(b) The value of gold, synthetic fabrics and narcotic drugs seized under the provisions of the Customs Act, 1962 for the last three years is given below:—

(*Value : Rs. in crores*)

Year	Gold	Synthetic fabrics	Narcotics drugs
1985	51.89	16.48	23.36
1986	46.66	14.61	52.42
1987 (Provisional)	65.44	8.75	46.79

Separate figures in respect of pornographic literature are not maintained. However, the value of all contraband seized under the provisions of the Customs Act, 1962 during the last three years is given below:—

(*Value: Rs. in crores*)

Year	Total value of contraband
1985	195.63
1986	217.52
1987	250.02

(c) The anti-smuggling drive has been intensified throughout the country and the anti-smuggling machinery has been geared up particularly at the international airports and ports and in the vulnerable areas of the coastline and the land borders. Close coordination is maintained with all the concerned agencies in the prevention and detection of smuggling.

Facilities for prisoners in Tihar Jail

*188. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the medical facilities for prisoners lodged in Tihar Jail have been improved recently;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) whether it is also a fact that in spite of some improvements a large number of prisoners are suffering from skin and other diseases and if so, the steps being taken to prevent such diseases in the Jail; and

(d) whether Government have any expansion programme for Tihar Jail in order to accommodate more prisoners; if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) to (d) To improve the medical facilities for the prisoners lodged in the Jails at Tihar, the Delhi Administration has taken several steps. The number of doctors has been increased from 4 to 11 and several posts of paramedical staff have been created. Dental, mental treatment and pathological facilities have also been added in the Jail Hospital. Each Jail at Tihar is having its own dispensary with proper stock of medicines.

The number of prisoners who are having skin and other diseases is not very large. Such prisoners are segregated from other prisoners and are given regular specialised medical treatment. The blankets and clothings of the prisoners are being regularly washed to prevent skin diseases.

In order to accommodate more prisoners, Delhi Administration have already acquired 78.62 acres of land for construction of a new District Jail at Mandoli. Planning Commission has also approved the construction of another jail with a capacity of 1400 prisoners adjacent to the present Jails at Tihar.

Increase in the Prices of Coal, Sugar and Petrol

*189. DR. R. K. PODDAR:
SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of times Government have increased the prices of coal, rice